

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 168

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Brian McLerran of Moss to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Brian McLerran of Moss to a term that will expire on February 28, 2023, as a member representing the 3<sup>rd</sup> District; and

WHEREAS, Brian McLerran is a sixth-generation farmer and the owner and operator of Diamond M Farms; as a registered Angus cow calf operation, he raises herd sires and high quality females; and

WHEREAS, prior to opening his own farm, Mr. McLerran was the program coordinator and lead instructor for the Industrial Maintenance Program at Bowling Green Technical College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McLerran currently serves on the Overton County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and coaches the Clay County Trap Team; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, Mr. McLerran enjoys fishing and hunting deer, squirrel, and turkey; he is a life member of the National Rifle Association and a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation, the Amateur Trapshooting Association, and the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, Brian McLerran is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission by the Governor shall be confirmed by the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Brian McLerran to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission for a term that will expire on February 28, 2023.